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to an injunction order issued by court, on a civil suit filed by the land owners. The work can be proceeded with only after the suit is finally disposed of and the lands are taken possession of by the district board."

MR. SPEAKER :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether the matter is still pending in the court? "

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" Yes, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Then it is *sub judice;* I pass on to the next question."

Grant of house-sites to Harijans in Malabar.

* 143 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state how many Harijans in Malabar have been granted house-sites after the Government inaugurated the scheme for granting house-sites to Harijans?

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" No house sites have so far been granted to the Harijans in the Malabar district since the sanction of the scheme for the grant of house-sites to the Harijans. Such of the cases where there is urgency for the grant of house-sites have already been taken up by the Collector and preliminary enquiries in the matter are in progress."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The report on Harijan welfare reveals that inclusive of 1951, house-sites numbering 49,501 by acquisition and 53,207 by assignment were granted to Harijans in the other parts of the State and a sum of Rs. 1,73,918 was spent on acquisition. May I know from the Hon. Minister why this discrimination was practised against Harijans in Malabar? "

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" I may tell the hon. Member that there is no discrimination practised in the case of Malabar district. I may inform the hon. Member that the conditions prevailing in Malabar district are different from the conditions prevailing in other parts of the country. Recently the Government have reviewed the question and have instructed the Collector to take suitable measures in the matter of acquisition of sites. I have got a long note on that subject. If the Hon. Mr. Speaker has no objection, I will read it or I will have it printed and place it on the table of the House."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The Hon. Minister may better get it printed and placed on the table of the House."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister for Animal Husbandry on what date this scheme was inaugurated by the Government and why should there be such inordinate delays from the date of inauguration in disposing of applications from the Harijans for house-sites? "

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THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" In the Government Order, dated 31st December 1951 the Government sanctioned the grant of house-sites, etc."

11-40 a.m. DR. K. B. MENON :—" Are the Harijans aware or are those interested in Harijan welfare aware of the amenities that the Government offer to the Harijan community? Have the Government any publication in this subject or will the Government make available any information in this regard to the Members of this House? "

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" I may say for the information of the hon. Member that the Harijan Welfare Committee his issued its report."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The Government say that there is no urgency about this problem in Malabar. Is it true then that all the Harijans in Malabar have got their own house-sites? "

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" I did not say that there is no urgency, Sir."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" மலபார் பகுதியிலுள்ள ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கும் வேறு பகுதியிலுள்ள ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கும் வித்தியாசம் உண்டு என்று கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொன்னார்கள். மலபார் ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கு ஏதேனும் ஐந்து ஏகர் நிலமும், மற்றபடி தோட்டமும் வைத்துக்கொள்ளுவதற்கு மனைகள் இருக்கின்றனவா என்று தெரிந்துகொண்டிருக்கிறார்களா ? ஏன் அவர்களுக்கு மனைகள் கொடுப்பதற்கு கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக் கொள்ளவில்லை ? "

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" The intention of the Government is to be more liberal in the matter of disposal of house-sites in Malabar. Their policy is to grant 15 cents for house-sites in Malabar whereas in other districts three cents of wet land or five cents of dry land are granted as house-sites for Harijans. Therefore this will go to show that the Government are following a more liberal policy in the matter of providing house-sites in Malabar."

SRI A. APPU :—" Are the Government aware of the fact that even suitable poramboke lands are not available for house-sites in Malabar and when such is the case can the Government point out at least a single instance in which a private land was acquired by the Government for the provision of house-sites for Harijans in Malabar so far? "

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" I want notice, Sir."

SRI M. CHADAYAN :—" മലബാറിൽ ഹരിജനങ്ങൾക്കുവേണ്ടി എത്ര സ്ഥലം acquire (അക്വയർ) ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട് ? സ്ഥലം അക്വയർ ചെയ്യുവാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞ ഗവൺമെണ്ടു കല്പന പാസ്സാക്കീട്ടും ഇതേവരെ അതു ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ല എന്ന കംപ്ലെയിൻറ് ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്നു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇക്കൊല്ലമെങ്കിലും സ്ഥലം അക്വയർ ചെയ്യുവാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ ? ഇതിന്നു ദയവു ചെയ്തു മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം."